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"Effective immediately the entire mining industry and the iron and steel industry are to be combined. Headquarters are to be established in Aue (K 53). Purchasing and sales companies are to be founded to be charged with procurement of materials for both industries and with sale of their products. These companies are also responsible for supplying officials and employees with the necessities of life. Private industry is to be excluded."

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